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TO : Director of Training

FROM : Plans and Policy Staff

SUBJECT: Weekly Activity Report #27



summary

- 1. U. S. Army Request for Instruction on Dangers of Communism in Latin and South America

At the regular weekly meeting between the FI Staff and ACSI on 29 June 1959, the Army orally requested that the Agency give a thorough briefing on the dangers of communism in Latin America to four U. S. Army officers who will be instructors in the school being established by the U. S. Army in Panama for the ^{Army} intelligence officers of the various South and Latin American countries. A counterintelligence course lasting about ten weeks is to be established for these officers. The objective of the course is to alert the South American students to the dangers of communism and so motivate them that they will return to their countries and take concrete steps against international Communist subversion with a view to preventing any eventual Communist take over of the government in question.

C/FI requested that OTR and CI Staff representatives make the necessary plans for the content of the briefing and arrange directly with the Army as to the dates. On 8 July Colonel Minor Wils on and Major Arthur Klekner of the Security Division, ACSI, U. S. Army; Mr. [redacted] of the CI Staff; and Messrs. [redacted] met. It was agreed that CIA would give a course of instruction to the USARCARIB School instructors beginning about 3 August 1959 and lasting from one to two weeks. Mr. [redacted] can provide space in Alcott Hall at that time. SIC will act as action officer for the program. Mr. [redacted] will submit a specific schedule of the DD/P contribution to the training. Major Klekner feels that the instructors will require a briefing on our experiences in liaison with, and teaching of, Latin Americans. Perhaps Covert Training and/or [redacted] could make a contribution here.

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The following are the fields in which CI Staff feels it can contribute to the briefing of the prospective instructors: a general discussion on international communism (operational); country-by-country

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discussion of the influence of international communism in Latin America; and Communist front organizations. CI Staff feels it is best not to reveal Agency anti-Communist operations in this instruction.

It was made clear to [] that OTR is relying on him to coordinate this course of instruction with responsible policy officials of the DD/P, and in particular with the WH Division []

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2. Army Request for TSS Training

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On 8 July we received a call from Lt. Col. G. B. Woodworth of the Combat Intelligence Division, G-2, Department of the Army. The purpose of his call was to determine the status of their request for TSS training for one captain and two sergeants with the 45th MI Company at Fort Holabird, Maryland. Mr. []

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[] TSS, to find out what had occurred. [] said the matter had been referred to their officer who maintains liaison with Camp Holabird and because of some confusion as to the identity of the trainees, the instruction had not yet been given. Mr. []

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advised [] that Colonel Woodworth had asked him if it would be all right if Colonel Conley of the CIC School were to contact him directly. Mr. []

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that if he received a direct call from Colonel Conley, he would arrange a meeting with the Colonel for Mr. [] and a TSS representative selected by Mr. [] and that if, in the meantime, [] liaison man

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could make the necessary arrangements to meet the Army requirement, to go ahead and do so. Mr. [] also advised [] that

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Colonel Woodworth had said that the individuals for whom the training was originally requested had been reassigned and it would now be necessary to select three different individuals to receive the desired instruction.

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3. IG Inspection of A&E Staff

A separate memorandum has been submitted on comments on the IG inspection of the A&E Staff prepared by [] in coordination with PPS.

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4. Emergency Planning

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A separate memorandum has been submitted by Mr. [] relative to the revitalization of the vital materials program as an

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adjunct to the emergency planning activities of OTR. Oscar reports he is receiving a cooperative reception from the School and Staff Chiefs and needs no special support from PPS at ~~this~~ time. It is suggested that DTR mention his interest in Oscar's activities at the weekly meeting.

5. Meeting on Location of RCA Computer

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[] attended a meeting of DD/S representatives to locate an RCA computer which DD/S offices would use. The meeting was not conclusive because an alternate proposal not previously considered by Logistics was injected; it affects a small element of OGC, which was not represented at the meeting. However, it appears the computer will be placed in Curie Hall adjacent to the Comptroller's IBM unit. This is the location favored by all DD/S offices. None of the alternate plans to provide space for the computer affect OTR.

6. Criticisms of Language and Area School

In keeping with your 8 July instructions, PPS has followed up with the Language and Area School concerning the actions taken relative to the criticisms of their operations. Mr. [] is preparing a reply.

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7. ELINT Course

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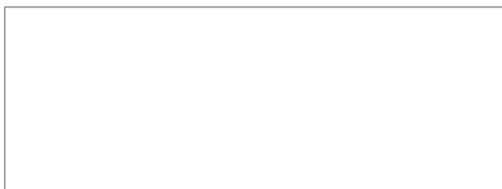
Mr. [] report on the ELINT Course is attached.

8. Personnel

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Mr. [] reported for duty as Chief, Plans and Policy Staff, on 8 July.

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